

Corn—The value of corn is 37 cents per bushel, or 3.4 cents lower than the corre-

A comparison of the numbers and values for two years past is presented as follows:

STOCK.	NUMBER.		INCREASE . . .		DECREASE . . .		VALUE.		INCREASE . . .		DECREASE . . .	
	1893.	1894.					1893.	1894.				
Horses . . . . .	16,300,802	16,081,119			130,683		\$ 992,325.185	\$ 769,324.759			\$225,000.386	
Mules . . . . .	2,381,128	2,352,231			31,101		164,763.771	146,292.511			18,580.940	
Milch cows . . . . .	16,424,067	16,487,400			63,313		356,870.353	358,098.661		\$2,132.308		
Oxen and other cattle . . . . .	82,964,196	82,608,168			653,979		547,862.304	539,769.747			11,093.457	
Sheep . . . . .	47,573,533	45,048,017					130,900.394	89,186.110			36,723.104	
Pigs . . . . .	46,094,897	45,300,499					250,426.492	270,364.636			25,041.996	
Swine . . . . .												
Total . . . . .							\$2,483,083.249	\$2,170,816.754			\$312,266.495	

It will be observed that though prices have fallen more rapidly in the last year than formerly there has been a gradual and steady decline for the past twenty years. The causes that have operated to produce this result were set at work during and immediately after the war and the culmination of their effects might naturally be expected to be more rapid as time advances. We now desire to place in contrast with the above another class of facts which make a somewhat different showing. In Rhode's Journal of Banking for June, 1891, we find the following statement of "the earning power of thirty banking institutions of New York city:"

The Capital is very anxious to know our opinion of the Gulf and Interstate railroad scheme. The Capital in its zeal to condemn everything that any individual Populist may have anything to do with as visionary and unpracticable, not unfrequently makes itself extremely ridiculous. This railroad scheme received its first indorsement in the legislature of South Dakota when both branches of that legislature were republican. It received its second indorsement in the legislature of Nebraska when both branches of that legislature were republican. The first call for a convention to provide for the execution of the scheme was made by the republican governor of Nebraska, and men of all parties participated in that convention. The scheme was hatched from a republican egg and in a republican nest. If the egg was

BANK OR TRUST COMPANY.	Capital	Total earnings for year made up of dividends paid and additions to surplus and undivided profit account.	Percentage earned on Capital	Surplus and undivided profits.	Percentage of surplus to Capital
Chemical National Bank	\$ 800,000	\$ 817,830	272.61	\$ 6,423,865	2,141.28
First National Bank	500,000	1,111,943	222.38	6,701,300	1,340.95
Fifth Avenue Bank	100,000	44,302	44.30	761,434	761.44
Central Trust Company	1,000,000	713,968	71.39	4,567,357	456.73
United States Trust Company	2,000,000	1,051,465	52.57	7,641,293	382.91
Union Trust Company	1,000,000	.....	41.48	3,752,025	375.20
Farmers' Loan and Trust Company	1,000,000	465,162	46.51	3,656,293	365.62
Murray Hill Bank	100,000	89,844	89.84	330,884	330.88
Importers' and Traders' Nat. Bank	1,500,000	692,880	46.19	4,858,600	323.90
Mt. Morris Bank	100,000	76,549	76.54	304,355	304.35
New York County National	300,000	315,483	157.74	521,400	260.70
National City Bank	1,000,000	143,645	14.36	2,455,900	245.59
German Exchange Bank	200,000	69,912	34.95	469,184	234.59
Germania Bank	200,000	81,293	40.64	442,826	221.41
N. Y. Life Insurance and Trust Co.	1,000,000	126,919	12.69	2,172,769	217.27
Fifth National Bank	150,000	73,919	49.27	319,000	212.66
Atlantic Trust Company	500,000	219,497	43.89	900,473	180.09
Sixth National Bank	300,000	322,646	161.23	382,919	191.00
Bank of the Metropolis	300,000	126,185	42.06	572,490	190.83
Bowery Bank	250,000	100,184	40.07	464,895	185.95
Chase National Bank	500,000	352,144	50.42	917,100	183.42
Eleventh Ward Bank	100,000	39,990	39.99	177,711	177.71
Garfield National Bank	200,000	35,388	17.69	328,383	164.19
National Broadway Bank	1,000,000	217,085	21.70	1,639,900	163.99
Chatham Bank	450,000	169,263	37.74	711,700	158.15
Hanover National Bank	1,000,000	376,313	37.63	1,357,200	135.72
People's Bank	200,000	64,921	32.46	301,014	150.50
Gallatin National	1,000,000	335,393	33.53	1,494,200	149.42
Oriental Bank	800,000	55,834	18.61	392,204	130.74
Merchants' and Traders' Bank	200,000	41,528	20.76	243,795	121.89
Total	\$18,550,000	\$8,580,384	51.54	\$55,493,907	

Probably men who read nothing but republican papers will acquiesce in this remedy, but readers of the **Advocate** (and they are increasing every day) will have better sense.

You don't hear much of late from prosperity papers about the three kinds of ruin the Omaha declaration spoke of.